

CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

FOR SALE—OFS form for the merchants using the list date pricing chart. Fifty forms padded and drilled to fit a notebook \$1 at The Clipper, Apr. 26

Wanted—Man who enjoys meeting people—getting around in a beautiful world. Learn a business while you make more money. No depressions or layoffs. Age no handicap. A real future for a hustler. Write Rawleigh, Dept. ALE-600—E.E. Memphis, Tenn.

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FOR SALE—Fishing worms, starting Saturday morning. See Ralph Williams at 204 Collier St. (Brunson Hotel).

Fighting Cocks...

(Continued from Page 1) less the opponent weighs with in two ounces of his. Before entering the pit, feathers are trimmed and gaffs (curved needles) are inserted into the feathers one and a half inches long. Attached to the bird's fighting ability but does not add to the spectacle.

FITTING THE COCK

In the pit there are three persons, a referee and a handler for each bird. Proper handling often spells victory or defeat between two evenly matched cocks. There are many tricks of the trade such as blowing under the bird's wings and tail to cool him off between rounds—pitting in the cooking fraternity. Others put their mouths over the head of a fatigued bird and blow hard. This forces the bird's warm breath down the food's back next to the lungs and stimulates him a little.

When the cocks are fighting, and a gaff gets hung, the handlers untangle the birds. They are given a short rest period before being pitted again. It is here where a wise handler revives his bird, just as a good trainer works over a prize fighter in the ring.

To get a winner at the pits, the birds have to be given good care the year round, the best selected for breeding, clean

FOR RENT—Nice apartment on Smith Avenue. See Mr. E. Vaughan. Itc

FOR SALE—Container for vegetables and meats in home freezer. Easy Pay Time Store Itc

Lotus Ham Jr and Travis Whitman of A. P. I. Auburn were at home for the weekend.

Buck Donaldson of Ft. Jackson, S. C. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Donaldson in Curtis community.

Madames Kline Bentley, J. M. Garrett and Miss Nettie Flourmond attended May Day at Huntington College in Montgomery, Saturday.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA

Thursday, May 10, 1951

40 Years Ago

dictorian; Ethel Glenn Hale, Joseph Patrick Blue, Eon Leo Ham and Bonnie Conner. The exercises were interspersed with music by Misses Estelle Butts and Elizabeth Buck and songs by Misses Estelle Butts and Elizabeth Buck and Annie Ruth Symonds.

Saturday night a difficulty arose between Walter Merrill of Brantley and two Negroes named Dawson. Merrill killed one of the Negroes and the other killed him. Waverly Dawson made his escape and was pursued by officers. A posse was formed but he hid in a swamp. He returned to the participants.

Cockers go back to 480 B. C. to meet this argument. At that time Themistocles was on his way to meet the Persians in battle when he spied two cocks fighting. He observed, "Behold, these animals do not fight for their household gods, for the monuments of their ancestors, nor for the glory, nor for the liberty, but for the sake of victory. How about those who look to the Persians and returned home in triumph.

At any rate various governing bodies through history have failed to legislate the sport out of existence. And today an increasingly large crowd goes to the pits on fight days to take part in or witness one of the most ancient sports known to man.

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

PAVING HIGH IN CAPITAL

Paul Collier writes that he recently purchased a lot in Montgomery and it will cost him \$1 a running foot for paving. Compared to the rumormongered cost of 73 cents a foot which Elba property owners will pay for paving, it makes locals happy.

HOW ABOUT IT??

When an electric clock salesman visited Elba and the County commissioners replaced the old Elba clock, Janitor Ed Lee and Deputy Probate Judge Harold English promised they would see that the new clock would be accurate set. The current has gone off at least twice this week and the clock has been several minutes slow, causing considerable confusion. How about those promises, Ed Jr. & Hank?

TAYLORS MISS OUT

For the first time in a decade Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Taylor do not have a son or daughter as a member of the Elba High graduating class. Ten of their children have graduated and next year a daughter who is now a junior will make number 11.

TAG SALES EVERY MONTH

When asked why there is such a large stock of cars to hand in the probate office, Deputy Harold English stated that it was only the necessary normal supply, as tag sale average about 100 per month throughout the year, in addition to the heavy sales during the months when all tags become due. This is a marked increase over former years.

NOTHING TO X-RAY

W. F. Fortner, Spanish-American War veteran broke his teeth and made application to the Veterans Administration in Montgomery for a new set. He was told he would receive a requisition for new teeth but when it came it was for an x-ray. He took it to a local dentist and told him his teeth had been out for 30 years and his was a smooth-mouthed as a 15-year-old mule. Upon examination the dentist said there was nothing to x-ray. Mr. Fortner said he is going to keep after the Veterans Administration until they send him a requisition for a new set of teeth. He has had his old set repaired for temporary use.

HAM SHOULD SUPPLY HAM

Members of the ninth grade of Elba school are planning to go on a picnic to Geneva Springs Friday. Each member is supposed to furnish sandwiches. When Wayne Ham was told to bring pineapple sandwiches, he said he thought ham sandwiches would have been more appropriate.

CATARACT REMOVED

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Fortner returned Monday from Pensacola, Fla. where they visited at the home of their son Robert. He underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract on one of his eyes. He had a cataract taken from the other eye several months ago. Robert drove a Trailways bus from Pensacola to Columbus, Ga. via Elba for some time. It is thought the operation was successful, his father said.

FERTILIZER PLentiful

Local fertilizer dealers report fertilizer sales are up to or exceeding normal. While it was feared at the beginning of the season that the supply might be short, plenty is reported for all customers.

ENGAGED

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Whitman announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret to Thomas Brown Beale Jr. son of Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Brown Beale of Russellville, Ala. The marriage will take place on Tuesday, June 5 at the First Baptist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon. Margaret is a member of Chi Omega social society. Mr. Beale is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity, Seaboard & Blade military fraternity and Seaboard, honorary architect's fraternity.

Robert H. Moore transacted business in Troy Friday.

Rev. P. C. Barkley of Plains, Ga. arrived last night to join Mrs. Barkley in a visit with friends here. Rev. Barkley is well-known having been pastor of the Elba Baptist Church for several years.

J. B. Lightner visited his sister, Mrs. T. R. Searcy, in Pike County Sunday. Mrs. Lightner had been visiting there for several weeks, returned home with him.

Mrs. W. M. Tucker returned the first of the week from Brantley where she had been visiting.

Mrs. W. A. Bozome of Brookwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Canale.

A revival will be held at the Methodist Church beginning the 3rd Sunday in May, Rev. J. B. Tate of Brundidge will assist the pastor.

COFFEE COUNTY WINDBAG

By Fred S. Watson

Back a few years ago politicians were going around over the country promising the people that if elected, they would see to it that there was a chicken in every coop. This promise became almost a reality in Enterprise during the past week. The current has gone off at least twice this week and the clock has been several minutes slow, causing considerable confusion. How about those promises, Ed Jr. & Hank?

FLYING OUT OF HIS HIDING PLACE

In the truck, he briskly strode down the street, strutting his drumsticks like a New York model. Because of the high cost of meat, Miss Plymouth Rock decided to have a special sale of high priced eggs. One spectator remarked that he wished he had the hen in his pressure cooker while another said the just wish it was dark, which goes to show that the high price of meat sometimes causes men to look out loud.

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST IN ENTERPRISE, JUSTLY REINSTALLED

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wilkes and family are moving to Ft. Payne Ala. this week.

At a meeting of the Brantley Sewing Club at the home of Mrs. J. W. Parker Wednesday afternoon the members accepted a quota sewing for the American Red Cross. The garments made by the club will be used in nearby hospitals. Mrs. Emma Rudd of Dothan was a guest.

Mr. & Mrs. George Houtt and daughter, LaWana of Birmingham, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flurney Whitman.

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Double Feature Saturday May 19

Courtin Trouble

Jimmy Wakely

also — "Jinx Money"

Bowery Boys

THURS-FRI. May 22-23

"Dynamite"

William Gorgan

THURS-FRI. May 24-25

"The Outriders"

Joel McCrea and Arlene Dahe

Ferrell Burke, stationed at a farm on Field, Newfoundling arrived in Elba Saturday to spend a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Burke.

Mr. & Mrs. Levy Foley and Jimmy visited Mr. Foley's mother Mrs. Buma Donaldson in Santa Community Sunday.

Miss Jean Taylor came home from Howard College Birmingham to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. P. E. Taylor.

Harold Moody, who has been stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. for several months, recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Moody.

There will be a cemetery work at Mt. Gilead Baptist church Saturday morning, May 18, 10 miles south of Elba. L. N. Phillips, committeeman.

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Swifts 16 oz Corn Beef Hash 44c

Swifts 12 oz Corned Beef 48c

Swifts 15 1/4 oz Tamales 24c

Swifts 3 1/4 oz Potted Meat 2-21c

Swifts 11 oz Chili Con Carne 39c

Swifts 16 oz Chili Con Carne 39c

Swifts 6 oz Lunch Tongue 34c

Swifts 3 oz Deviled Ham 20c

Swifts 7 oz Veal Loaf 39c

Swifts 12 oz Roast Beef 60c

Swifts 15c

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10 lb GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 98c

Quaker WESSON OIL 73c

Two Tall PET MILK 29c

Post RAISIN BRAN 21c

Kellogg's ALL BRAN 19c

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Pillsbury's WHITE Cake MIX 38c

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ROYAL PUDDING

TEN BELOW 39c

Bakers COCONUT 19c

SWIFTNING 3 lb 99c

Borden's Small INSTANT COFFEE 60c

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Ballards FLOUR 59c

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Liptons FROSTEE 2-29

8 oz PABLUM 23c

Gerbers BABY FOOD 3-32c

Del Monte 303 Size Golden Cream CORN 19c

Monarch No. 2 Extra Small PEAS 29c

Spaghetti 15 1/2 oz. FRANCO-AMERICAN 17c

Kraft Parkay OLEO 41c

White WILSONS B. V. 33c

Blue Plate KARO SYRUP 25c

Staleys MAYONNAISE 50c

P & G CLOROX 1 qt. 20c

Staleys Sta-Flo STARCH 21c

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Legal Notices

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Interested bidders may obtain complete set of details, drawings, plans, specifications, and estimates of the work to be done under the above advertised improvements, upon application to the City Clerk at Elba, Alabama, and payment to said City Clerk of \$15.00 for such copy thereof.

Each bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Elba, Alabama, in the sum of \$500.00, which said certified checks will be retained by the City Clerk until such time as bids are opened and considered by the City Council, as provided for hereinbefore, after which time such checks so deposited by unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the bidders; and the checks so deposited by the successful bidder, if any, will be retained by the City Clerk until such time

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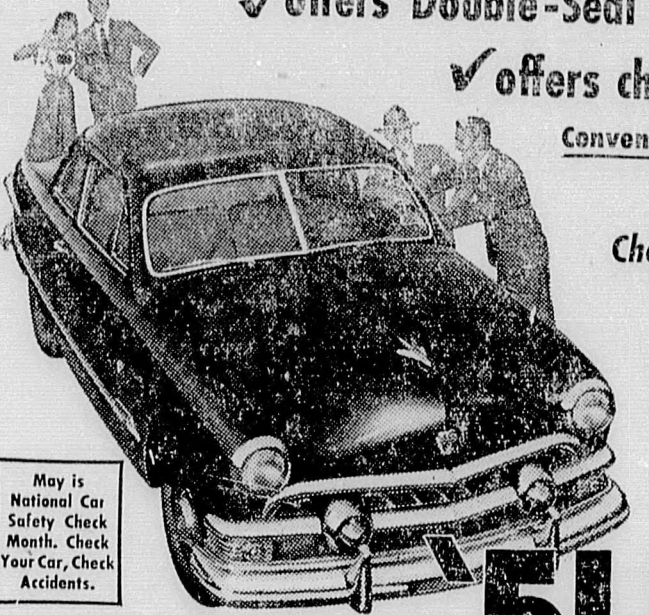
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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

NEWS TO HIM Cool Rhodes was in Luray recently and met a man who said his name was Truman. Mr. Rhodes extended his hand and said, "I'm glad to know you, Mr. President. What I'd like to know is why you fired General McArthur." Mr. Truman replied, "I don't know what you are talking about."

HORACE BROCK HELD IN OPELIKA ARREST CASE The following Associated Press dispatch appeared in "The Daily Montgomery Advertiser": "The 16-year old son of a state highway patrolman was charged Monday with setting the Opelika high school building on fire while some 350 students were in their classes. All occupied safely."

"Police Chief Floyd Mann announced that Horace Brock was arrested on a warrant charging arson. The school building was heavily damaged by fire last Thursday afternoon."

The warrant was signed by the Chief of A. Mitchell who noted the youth as saying he lighted a piece of paper and stuffed it into a hole in one of the walls. The chief also said the boy told him he started the fire but gave no motive."

Young Brock was identified as the son of Highway Patrolman Mr. Brock. Brock was arrested Monday afternoon with the cafeteria, auditorium and library boarded up."

MR. REEVES IN HOSPITAL Mr. W. S. Reeves is in Enterprise Hospital undergoing treatment for a severe attack of rheumatism. His daughter, Mrs. Dick Brown reported that she visited her father in the hospital Tuesday night and he did not seem to be much improved. One of his eyes is especially affected.

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Football Squad Feted By Lions Club Tuesday Night at High School

The Elba Lions Club entertained the 1950 football team and their coaches with a banquet Tuesday evening in the High School Lunch Room. Buddy McCullum, head coach of Troy State Teachers College, was the guest speaker for the evening.

S. J. Casey, principal, expressed his appreciation to the group for being a part of the team. Frank Buckner, chairman of the Elba Lions Club, presided at the banquet and presented the team with a trophy.

John Farris, also chairman of the club, presented a trophy to the team. Sam Sawyer was master of ceremonies, and conducted several contests, games and jokes among the guest and their dates.

Others present were Jimmy Paternis, band director, Lion President Dr. J. M. Kimmy, and Secretary Wiley Stanford. About 50 guests attended the banquet.

LT. COL. FARRIS LEAVES Lt. Col. Farris left Sunday for Ft. Jackson, S. C. after a visit with his family and relatives here. He recently completed a course at the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Farris and children had planned to leave Wednesday for Columbia, S. C. to make their home for the summer. They were delayed when notified of the death of Mrs. Farris' mother, Mrs. B. H. Mitchell, in Montgomery Tuesday night. The Farris family plans to return to Elba before school starts in September so that Johnny, who is a senior, can finish school here.

This is good news as he is an outstanding player on the football team. Jimmy, eldest son, is attending summer school at Auburn.

Attend Show

Mr. and Mrs. Foy English and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee English of Milton, Fla., attended the Western Auto Stores merchandise show in Atlanta, returning Tuesday evening. They also visited a number of interesting points in Georgia. Foy said the line of Christmas toys seemed to be plentiful but they were high priced. As usual, the Western Auto store will stock a huge line of toys, according to Mr. English.

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George Herring Takes Post as Pastor of Elba Church of Christ

Preaching at both the 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services has been announced for the Elba Church of Christ Sunday, May 27. These services will mark the beginning of regular work at this church by Minister George Herring.

Mr. Herring is a young minister who is just completing his training in the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He is a native of Henderson, Tenn. He is taking up work here as a full-time pastor and will make his home in Elba.

He was born and raised in Ohio, finished high school here and attended Southern Methodist University in Texas with the idea of becoming a coach. He changed his mind and decided to become a minister instead.

Officials of the church say they believe the people of Elba will be interested in hearing Minister Herring.

Hot, Dry Weather Is Helping Cotton

The past week has been one of the hottest on record in this section for this time of the year. Temperature readings of above 90 have been recorded several days with two days hitting 100.

No rain has fallen in this vicinity for two weeks and gardeners are suffering from lack of moisture. However, the hot, dry weather is beneficial to cotton. A. A. Maddox stated Wednesday that he never saw cotton improve more than it has in the past week and his crew is far ahead of what was at this time last year. He said that for the wind and hot sun to so greatly help the cotton is like a miracle.

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OBITUARIES

Pioneer Citizen Dies in Hospital Philip J. Ham, life-long Elba resident and prominent citizen, died Monday night, May 21, at 12:45, following an operation for cancer. He had been confined in the hospital three days.

He had been in failing health for several weeks. He was born in Elba, Ala. He was a member of the Elba Baptist Church and was a member of the Elba Baptist Church.

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